

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Ekwuribe, Nnochiri N., et al. Customer No.: 24,239  
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Title: INSULIN PRODRUGS HYDROLYZABLE IN VIVO TO YIELD  
PEGLYLATED INSULIN



AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

